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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Unassigned
NOBUMASA SUZUKI, ET AL.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Application No.: Unassigned)	
(This is a CIP of Application No.:		
09/426,774, filed October 26,)	
1999, now pending.)	:	
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Filed: October 26, 2001)	
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For: MICROWAVE APPLICATOR,)	March 26, 2001
PLASMA PROCESSING	:	
APPARATUS HAVING SAME,)	
AND PLASMA PROCESSING	:	
METHOD)	

The Commissioner for Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

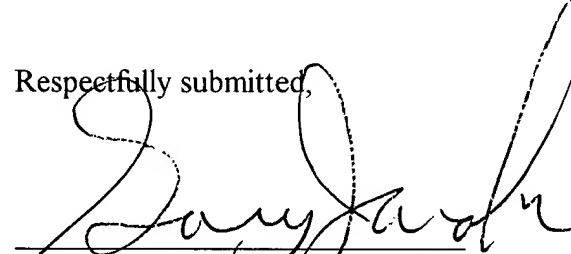
In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. No copies of the listed documents are enclosed.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
		5,034,086	07/91	Sato			
		5,134,965	08/92	Tokuda, et al.			
		5,359,177	10/94	Taki et al.			
		5,538,699	07/96	Suzuki			
		5,803,975	09/98	Suzuki			
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO/ OR ABSTRACT
		5-290995	11/1993	Japan			Abstract
		5-345982	12/93	Japan			Abstract
		7-90591	04/95	Japan			Abstract
		0 564 359	04/93	EPO			No
OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)							
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